

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Streber et al.  
Serial No. : 07/322,604  
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Title : **MICROORGANISMS AND PLASMIDS FOR  
2,4-DICHLOROPHENOXYACETIC ACID  
(2,4-D) MOXOYGENASE FORMATION AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THESE  
PLASMIDS AND STRAINS**

Group Art Unit : 1646

Examiner : John Ulm

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 30, 1999, the  
Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2000, and a telephone conference with Examiner Ulm on March  
23, 2000 in this application.

This Amendment is being filed with a petition for a one (1) month extension of time  
and the requisite fee for the one month extension. If any additional fees are deemed to be due for